



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

John HOMEWOOD et al.

Group Art Unit: 2876

Application No.: 10/811,969

Examiner: A. TRAIL

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING SECURITY IN A VOTING MACHINE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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